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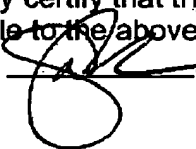
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Appl. No.: 09/690,818

Reply to Office Action of January 27, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 09/690,818  
Applicant: Noriaki HASHIMOTO  
Filed: October 18, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO A NETWORK

TC/A.U.: 2136  
Examiner: Carl G. Colin  
Confirmation No: 3661  
Docket No.: 2910-101  
Cust. No.: 6449

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2005, the period for response being extended for two months to June 27, 2005, careful reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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